

## Message Text

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AMEMBASSY JIDDA

C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 06859

FOR ISA/NESA AND DSAA

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, MILI, JO  
SUBJECT: RELEASE OF FY77 FMS CREDIT

REF: (A) SECDEF ASD/ISA MSG DTG 18230Z AUG 78 (B) STATE  
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1. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH JAF CONCERNING OVERDUE FMS CASH  
SALES PAYMENTS (REF A) IT APPEARS THAT WHENEVER POSSIBLE  
JAF DESIRES TO TRANSFER THESE CASES TO 77 FMS CREDIT.  
WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THESE TRANSFERS, ALONG WITH PREVIOUS  
DRAWDOWNS, MAY CAUSE JAF TO EXCEED THE \$33.6M THAT HAS  
BEEN AUTHORIZED FOR RELEASE FROM FY77 FMS CREDIT.

2. ALTHOUGH ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY DATT, JAF IS  
MAINTAINING THE POSITION THAT THE RECENT DIRECT PAYMENT  
BY SAUDI ARABIA TO THE U. S. ON THE FY75 CREDIT AGREEMENT  
SERVES AS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE THAT THE JAN. 78 JORDANIAN/  
SAUDI AGREEMENT OF \$150M WAS INTENDED TO COVER ONLY FY76  
AND FY77, THUS RELEASING THE REMAINDER OF FY77 FUNDS,  
EXCEPT FOR \$7.5M THAT MUST BE COVERED BY ANOTHER ASSUR-  
ANCE/GUARANTEE. JAF BASES THIS ON WHAT THEY ARE ARGUING  
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WAS A U. S. COMMITMENT TO THIS EFFECT MADE AT THE JUNE  
1978 JMC BY A STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE.

3. REF B. INDICATED DEPARTMENT WOULD ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY  
FY77 FUNDS SITUATION THROUGH OFFICES OF SAUDI AMBASSADOR  
ALIREZA IN WASHINGTON. JAF IS HAVING SIGNIFICANT CASH  
FLOW BUDGET PROBLEMS AND WE SEE POTENTIAL FOR SPILLOVER

IN DELAYED PAYMENTS FOR SOME FMS CASH PAYMENTS THAT HAVE  
COME DUE AND THEREFORE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD  
ADVISE EMBASSY SOONEST OF STATUS OF RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR  
FY77 FMS CREDIT. SUDDARTH

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